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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AS, US, MARR

SUBJECT: CORAL SEA TASK GROUP VISIT

REF: CANBERRA 3073

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. ACTION TAKEN BY US FORCES TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF
SS MAYAGUEZ WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ARTICLE 51 OF UN CHARTER. WE WERE FULLY JUSTIFIED IN THIS
ACTION UNDER ANY INTERPRETATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. WE
CANNOT UNDERSTAND BASIS OF AUSTRALIAN REQUEST OR THE
MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS PRESENTED REGARDING CANCELLATION OF
LONG-PLANNED CORAL SEA TASK GROUP VISIT TO OUR ANZUS ALLY.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT TO DFA OFFICIAL. YOU
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SHOULD INDICATE THAT USG WOULD CANCEL VISIT ONLY ON
OFFICIAL REQUEST OF GOA THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNEL. WE
ARE NOT PREPARED TO CANCEL VISIT ON BASIS OF INFORMAL
SUGGESTION AS GIVEN REFTTEL.

3. FOR CINCPACFLT: IN VIEW POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS SHIP
VISITS TO AUSTRALIA, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING ALL
MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT INFO STATE AND DOD. KISSINGER

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